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## INDIAN EXTREMIST AGITATORS.

## GANDHI ON MOVING STEP BY STEP.

## IMPORTANT SPEECH BY THE LIBERAL LEADER.

## "A GRAVE BLUNDER."

Lahore, Dec. 29.  
After a lively debate lasting ten hours, the Subjects Committee of the Indian National Congress adopted Gandhi's resolution defining Swaraj as complete independence for India. An amendment by Chandra Bose proposing the complete severance of British connexion and the setting up of a parallel government was rejected by 131 votes to 89.

The Subjects Committee is entrusted with the task of formulating resolutions for the Plenary Meeting and Gandhi's resolution will thus now go before the Full Council.

In the course of a speech before the Committee, Gandhi said that Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, at the conference with the five Indian Nationalist leaders on Monday last, made it clear that he could not accept the Nehru Report on Dominion Status before December 31st, 1929.

"No Alternative."

This left the Nationalist leaders with no alternative but to declare independence as their goal.

Replying to those who contended that the resolution left the door open, Gandhi gave an assurance that he would not hereafter accept a round-table conference to discuss Dominion Status, but however the fight might be continued, its end, if achieved, must be a peace conference and the door for that would always be open.

Creed of Non-Violence.

He expressed the opinion that the country had awakened and gained immensely in strength through the creed of non-violence.

Referring to Chandra Bose's amendment, Gandhi said that the Legislative Councils, local bodies, the Law Courts and the schools ought to be boycotted, but he was not advising all this at present, nor the establishment of a parallel government, as he wished to proceed step by step.—Reuter.

Liberal Views.

Madras, Dec. 29.

The Hon. Sir Phiroze Sethna, a Member of the Council of State of the Government of India, presiding at the conference of the National Liberal Federation, said that if Dominion Status was granted without undue delay, there would be no political or ethical justification for India to seek to sever British connexion.

The Liberals could not support a general policy of the non-payment of taxes.

Serious Position.

Such a policy would plunge the country into the evils of open conflict with the Government, which, in sheer self-defence, would be quite justified in taking every necessary measure to subdue such a general movement of civil disobedience.

Referring to the round-table conference announced by the British Government as planned to take place soon after the presentation of the Report of the Simon Commission, to which representatives of all classes of political thought in India would be invited, Sir Phiroze Sethna declared that India would commit a grave blunder if they rejected Britain's offer.

Necessary Conditions.

If, however, the question of the immediate establishment of full responsible Government, Provincial or National, or of the immediate attainment of Dominion Status were excluded from the purview of the Conference, it would serve no good purpose and the Liberals would have to refuse to have anything to do with it.—Reuter.

## NATIVE RIOTING IN SAMOA.

## IRISH POLICEMAN BEATEN TO DEATH.

## GRAVE DISTURBANCE.

Wellington, Dec. 29.  
Three persons were killed and over thirty injured in the most serious disturbance witnessed in Apia, Samoa, since New Zealand assumed the mandate for the former German Islands, on Saturday. The dead include a European police-constable, an Irishman, who was beaten to death by a riotous mob, and two members of the Samoan Mau, or native party, who resisted the police. The injured include two police constables and about thirty natives.

The rioting, which threatened to assume rarer proportions at one time, resulted from an attempt by the police to arrest several "wanted men," who were participating in a procession in honour of the return of A. G. Smythe, a foreign resident, who was deported for allegedly inciting the natives against the Government.

The mob attacked the police engaged in this task and a fierce hand-to-hand struggle ensued, the Irish policeman being beaten to death.

Police reinforcements, armed with revolvers, rescued the other policemen from the rioters.—Reuter.

## EIGHTY-MILE GALE IN CHANNEL.

## DRAMATIC RESCUES FROM MARGATE.

## MOTORSHIP DRIFTING.

London, Dec. 29.  
An eighty miles an hour gale from the south-west swept the country to-day, causing considerable minor damage.

The storm was severely felt in the Channel and the Margate lifeboat and motor-lifeboat were forced to put out in tremendous seas in response to an S.O.S. from a German ship in distress.

The lifeboats reached the ship after a great struggle and overcoming considerable difficulties, rescued all ten persons aboard, including the captain's wife and child.

The distressed vessel was the German motorship "Hermione" which had received a terrific buffeting and was drifting helplessly out of control at the mercy of the storm.

The Hermione is obviously a very small vessel. She is not listed in Lloyd's Register.—Reuter.

## HAGUE CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS.

## BELGIAN PREMIER VISITS M. TARDIEU.

Paris, Dec. 29.

The Belgian Prime Minister, M. Jaspé, arrived in Paris to-day and conferred with M. Tardieu, the French Premier, in regard to the preparations for the Second Hague Conference on the Young Plan, of which M. Jaspé will be the chairman.

It is stated, in a message from Berlin, that Dr. Schnecht, the President of the Reichsbank, will not be going to the Hague with the German delegation, but may be called upon to attend the conference should it be considered necessary.

The conference will meet on January 3rd.—Reuter.

## POLISH POLITICAL CHANGES.

## PILSUDSKI AS MINISTER FOR WAR.

Warsaw, Dec. 29.  
The forecast that Marshal Pilsudski did not intend to continue as Dictator has proved accurate.

Professor Bartel, the Premier from June 1928 to June 1929, has formed a new Cabinet, which includes Marshal Pilsudski as Secretary for War.

M. Zalewski will act as Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

## CHINA EXTRALITY MANDATE.

## TRANSLATION OF THE CHINESE TEXT.

## IMPORTANT POWERS OFFER OPPOSITION.

## WILLING TO DISCUSS.

London, Dec. 29.  
The Nanking Government has issued a mandate, declaring the abolition of extraterritorial rights in China as from January 1st. This would mean if the Powers assented, that nationals of Great Britain, France, Japan, United States and other powers would be subject to the Chinese civil and criminal courts, instead of the courts established by these powers...

These rights in the case of Great Britain date from 1842. During recent years the powers have revealed a readiness to accede to the national aspirations of the Chinese. The memorandum of Sir Austen Chamberlain three years ago was an indication of this desire.

But it has been obvious that the full surrender of extraterritorial rights could only be gradual. British Attitude.

An aide memoire, which the British Government recently handed to the Chinese Minister in London, expressed English willingness, in conjunction with other interested Powers, to discuss the question of the removal of these rights, but with the above proviso.

It is understood the attitude of the British Government remains unchanged, it being still prepared to discuss the question of extraterritoriality with the other interested Powers.—British Wireless.

## MANDATE TRANSLATION.

Shanghai, Dec. 29.

Concerning the decision of the National Government unilaterally to abolish extraterritoriality, the Nanking Foreign Office issued a formal mandate to this effect yesterday, a rough translation being as follows:

One of the essential and fixed rules of International Law is that it is within the jurisdiction of any integral and independent Government to insist that all foreigners, i.e. persons not citizens of the country in which they reside, shall be subject to the law and judicial rules of that country.

For over 80 years, the Chinese Government has been handicapped in her administration by the existence of extraterritorial rights and the National Government now deems it imperative that Consular jurisdiction and extraterritoriality must be abolished to render it possible for the Chinese Government to assume her full sovereign rights, while undertaking to unify the judicial rules of China.

## ORDERS TO PROVINCES.

The mandate concludes by stating that instructions have been given by the National Government to the Legislative Council and Judicial Council in Nanking to see that the Provincial Government rigidly enforce the order that foreigners in China will in future be governed by the laws of the National Government and are treated as equals with Chinese subjects.

## U.S. READY TO NEGOTIATE.

Washington, Dec. 29.

Referring to China's mandate abolishing extraterritoriality from January 1st, Mr. H. L. Stimson, Secretary of State, is reported to have reaffirmed the readiness of the United States to enter into negotiations for the purpose of devising a method whereby extraterritorial privileges might gradually be relinquished.—Reuter's American Service.

## FRANCE CANNOT AGREE.

Paris, Dec. 29.

The Chinese Minister called on the Foreign Minister and asked as to France's intentions regarding the abolition of Extraterritoriality. M. Briand replied that France was sympathetic towards China's wishes in that matter, but was awaiting a reply to her invitation to China to submit proposals on the subject.

He added that France could not agree to the immediate total aboli-

## EXCITING MOTOR INCIDENT.

## CHAUFFEUR WHO RESISTED POLICE OFFICER.

## HEAVILY FINED TODAY.

Proceeding against Ho Ho, an unlicensed motor-car driver, who was charged in addition to lacking a licence, with negligent driving, and with assaulting and obstructing the police in the execution of his duty, Lance Sergeant Howarth, at the Central Police Court this morning, stated that the incident occurred opposite the Star Ferry Wharf, at about one o'clock this morning.

Witness said he was on duty at the Wharf when he saw the accused, driving a public car No. 76, proceeding slowly along the Praya from the direction of Statue Square, approaching the wharf as a ferry boat came in. Witness wanted to stop him for causing an obstruction, but he accelerated and, driving at witness, swerved sharply into Ice House Street.

Witness jumped on to the running board, resisting an attempt by the accused to ward him off, and managed to obtain a precarious hold of the horn before he finally righted himself. Zig-zagging violently, the car ran into a ricksha before it came to a stop in Chater Road.

Witness said that he had not caught hold of the horn and hung on, the probability was that he would have dropped under the wheels of the car.

Witness said that he did not know if defendant had a motor car.

## A DELIBERATE LIE.

Mr. Nash said the defence was that defendant had forbidden his wife to obtain credit as she was amply supplied. The story of defendant visiting the shop with his wife was, deliberately.

Replying to Mr. Nash, witness said he had known defendant for about four years. He did not know that defendant filed a debtors' petition in bankruptcy on November 14, 1928.

Mr. Nash: Did you know that the petition was withdrawn on November 28, because his mother came forward and paid the debts incurred by his wife? I did not know.

Do you mean to suggest that while this bankruptcy was on defendant was contracting debts at your shop?—He and his wife came and obtained the goods.

I put it to you it is a deliberate lie on your part that defendant was with his wife?—No.

## STRENGTH OF RELATIONSHIP.

I put it to you that you gave this lady credit on the strength of her being the daughter-in-law of Mr. Woo Hay-tong?—No.

I put it to you that you went to Mr. Woo Hay-tong to collect this money?—I did not.

And it was at his office that Mr. Woo Hay-tong pointed out his son to you, the first time you had seen him?—I have known him for a long time.

After examining the account book, his Lordship said:—In fact Pak Fuk told you to put it into Woo Hay-tong's account?—Yes.

And you did so?—Yes.

So that you never gave any credit to Pak Fuk at all?—At the time when the goods were ordered I gave him credit.

Why did you not open a special account for him?—Because I told me to put it in to the same account as his father and promised to let me have the money a few days later.

## SUPPORTED BY FATHER.

Giving evidence, Woo Pak-fuk stated that he was the eldest son of Woo Hay-tong and was with Messrs. Dennison, Ram and Gibbs until the end of 1924. He was married in 1919 and now had two children. Since 1924 he had been assisting his father. When he was employed in the firm of architects, he received a small salary and was helped by his father, who paid the rent, children's expenses and electric light.

His Lordship: I think it is true to say that this witness is supported by his father.

Mr. Nash: Yes, I think so.

Continuing, defendant said that he was now employed by Messrs.

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## SON OF WEALTHY CHINESE SUED.

## DEBTS CONTRACTED BY HIS WIFE.

## STORY OF A BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

## PLAINTIFF'S ERROR.

Woo Pak-fuk, the eldest son of Mr. Woo Hay-tong, compradore to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, was the defendant in an action heard in the Summary Court this morning before the Puaine Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) when the Shanghai Company, Limited, No. 224, Des Voeux Road, Central, sued for \$174.00, due for goods sold and delivered to his wife.

Judgment was given for defendant, his Lordship finding that credit was given to defendant's father, Mr. E. S. C. Brooks was for plaintiff and Mr. F. E. Nash for defendant.

Chin Cheuk-wa, assistant manager and salesman of the plaintiff company, said that defendant and his wife visited the shop together and received the goods on December 10 and December 18, 1928.

Defendant's father was Mr. Woo Hay-tong, compradore to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and defendant was employed in the shipping department of the firm.

Witness could not say whether defendant had been employed by the compradore or by the firm. He was, however, living with his wife at No. 4, Kin Hang Terrace, Wan Chai. He did not know if defendant had a motor car.

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## INDIAN PROBLEM.

### GANDHI'S DEMAND FOR INDEPENDENCE.

London, Dec. 28. The adoption of Gandhi's resolution by the Indian National Congress was "splashed" by the morning papers under sombre headlines.

The *Daily News* points out that the Congress is not now fighting the British Raj, but facts of history, geography and race—things for which no human being is responsible and which may be unfortunate, but which cannot be ignored or changed by a resolution as by a magic spell."

The *Daily Mirror* says that "the news from India implies that our mastery is over. For the sake of ourselves and perhaps more for the sake of the millions of natives, we hope it is not true."

The *Morning Post* says that Gandhi's resolution is open, insidious treason, and breach of the Indian penal code "and if the Indian Government has any sense of pride and prestige it will put the ringleaders on trial." —Reuter.

### SINN FEIN TACTICS.

London, Dec. 29.

"The eve of 1930 in India is wonderfully like the atmosphere in 1917 in Ireland," is the opinion expressed by Mr. J. L. Garvin in an article in the *Observer*. He declares that Sinn Fein has increasingly become the model of the Hindu extremists.

The "playing of 'The Wearing of the Green' at Lahore was no freak. It was deliberately adopted as the anthem of the Congress and implies an attempt to imitate the Irish model right through and further if possible."

### COMPLETE SEVERANCE PROPOSED.

London, Dec. 29.

The complete severance of British connexion and the establishment of a parallel Government was one of the proposals made at a lively meeting of the Congress committee yesterday, but Pandit Malaviya pleaded for the participation of the Congress party in the London Conference.—Reuter.

### ATTACK ON BRITISH EMPIRE.

Lahore, Dec. 29.

Jawahar Lal Nehru, the president of the All-India Congress, this morning amid scenes of great excitement hauled up the national flag. A crowd of thirty thousand, including women, broke through the cordons of volunteers with cheers, and cries of "Long live the revolution," greeted a speech by Jawahar Lal declaring that the flag was the symbol of India's unity. Once unfurled, it must not be lowered while a single person remained alive in India.

"We want reality of power, not merely the livery of office," declared Jawahar Lal Nehru in his presidential address on the opening of the Congress. He advocated the immediate realisation of the letter and spirit of the resolution passed by the Congress executive committee defining Swaraj, and declared that when India's economic and social problems had been solved, communal differences would disappear. He described Dominion status as "the shadow of authority for a handful of Indians and mere repression and exploitation of the masses."

Jawahar Lal dramatically asked, "How can we co-operate when our comrades lie in prison and there is no guarantee that real freedom will come to us?" He said, "Despite the golden harvest and heavy dividends, mud huts, hovels and the nakedness of the people testify to the glory of the British Empire in India." The Congress must demand for labour better life and opportunities, and control of industry on a co-operative basis.

Strongly supporting the boycott of the Councils, Jawahar Lal declared that the boycott would release the energy necessary for a general strike, non-payment of taxes, and the boycott of British goods and foreign cloth.—Reuter.

## CANADIAN TRADE.

### ARRIVAL OF NEW ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Some evidence of recent developments in the expansion of Canadian export trade to Hongkong and South China is seen in the arrival, by the Empress of Canada on Sunday, of Mr. W. J. Riddiford, who will occupy the position of Assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hongkong. Mr. Riddiford has for the last year occupied a similar position in the Shanghai office of the Commercial Intelligence Service of Canada, his transfer to Hongkong being a result of the inability of the local office to cope with rapid increases in the volume and variety of imports from Canada.

Mr. Paul Sykes, Canadian Trade Commissioner for Hongkong and South China, reports that, despite some depression in these markets at the present time, imports of Canadian goods have expanded most satisfactorily. "A sluggish flour market has been the only feature of local conditions which has given our exporters any serious concern, or the other hand a considerable variety of commodities which have never before been imported from Canada are now becoming well established." Many of these are manufactured goods, a tribute to Canada's manufacturing industry, which is, in many cases, able to compete successfully with similar industries in other countries, and also striking evidence of the ability of Canadian exporters to overcome tariff obstacles in some markets by locating alternative outlets for exportable surpluses.

No small credit for the local situation is given by Mr. Sykes to the local business community: "The cordial co-operation of Hongkong business houses has been of inestimable value to me, both during the establishment of this office and since that time. I feel that there is a genuine appreciation of Canada's important position as one of the trading nations of the world (she stands 5th in total trade) and a willingness to see a wider distribution of her products in these markets."

### LOCAL WEDDING.

Lahore, Dec. 29.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT HOP YAT CHURCH.

The Hop Yat Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon when Miss Wong Man-ying, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kwok-shuen, was married to Dr. Au King, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Au. The Rev. C. L. Cheung officiated.

The bride, who looked very charming in her dress of white satin, was given away by her father and carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern. Miss Wong Man-hing acted as bridesmaid, her dress being of violet satin silver lace. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and fern.

Dr. Lau Kwong-yuk discharged the duties of best man, while Mr. Ko Yan-cheong was at the organ.

A reception was later held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden where a large number of friends gathered to wish the happy couple health and happiness.

### DROUGHT BROKEN.

#### HEAVY RAINS FALL ALL OVER AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, Dec. 28. The seven years drought throughout Central Australia has been broken by immensely beneficial rains which have fallen all over Australia.

The heaviest downfalls occurred in Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales. Much damage has been done to the railways as a result of the downpour.—Reuter.

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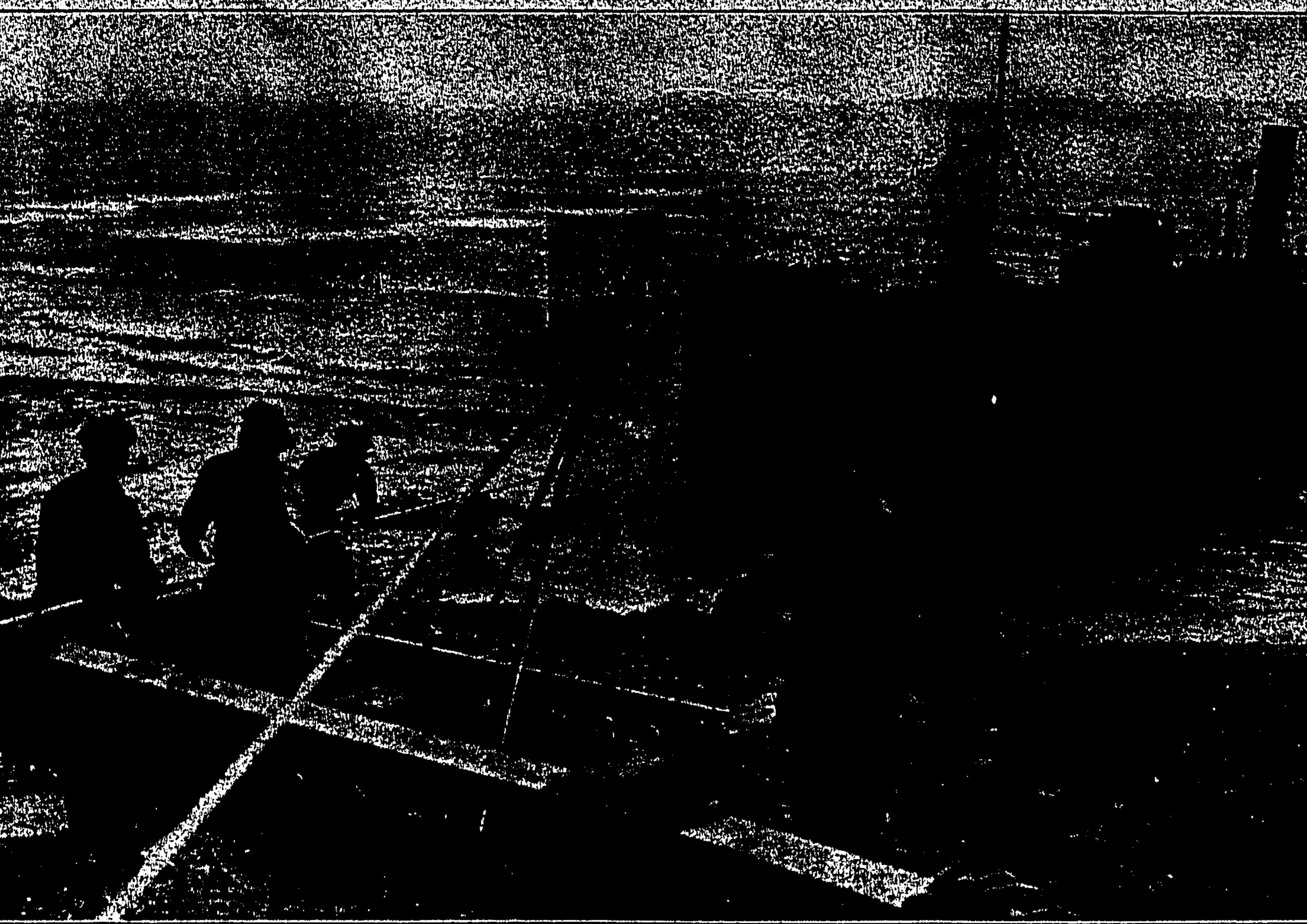
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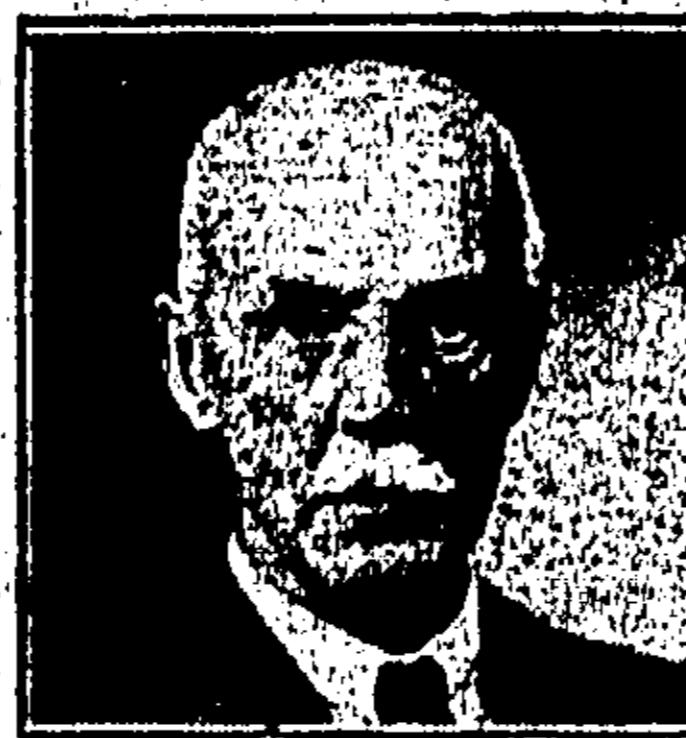
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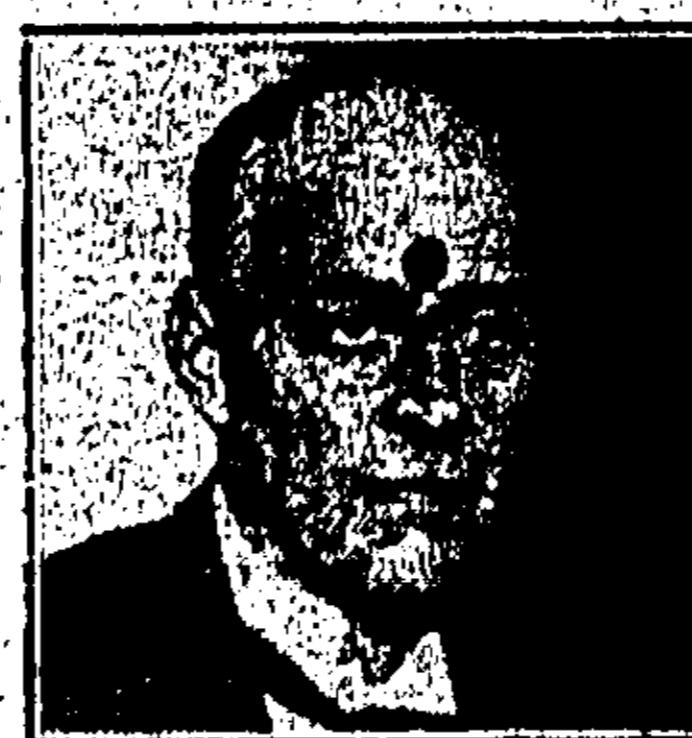
The Italian tramp steamer Nimbo (3,870 tons) went ashore at Portobello, between Brighton and Newhaven, during the gale on November 11; the crew of 29 were rescued by means of the life-line. Owing to the heavy seas the lifeboat could not get near the ship, and the rocket apparatus was brought into use. Our picture shows one of the crew being hauled ashore in the breeches buoy. (Times copyright).



Hounds moving off after the meet of the South Berks Hunt at the New Inn, Ashurst. Widespread fog interfered with several hunting fixtures. (Times copyright).



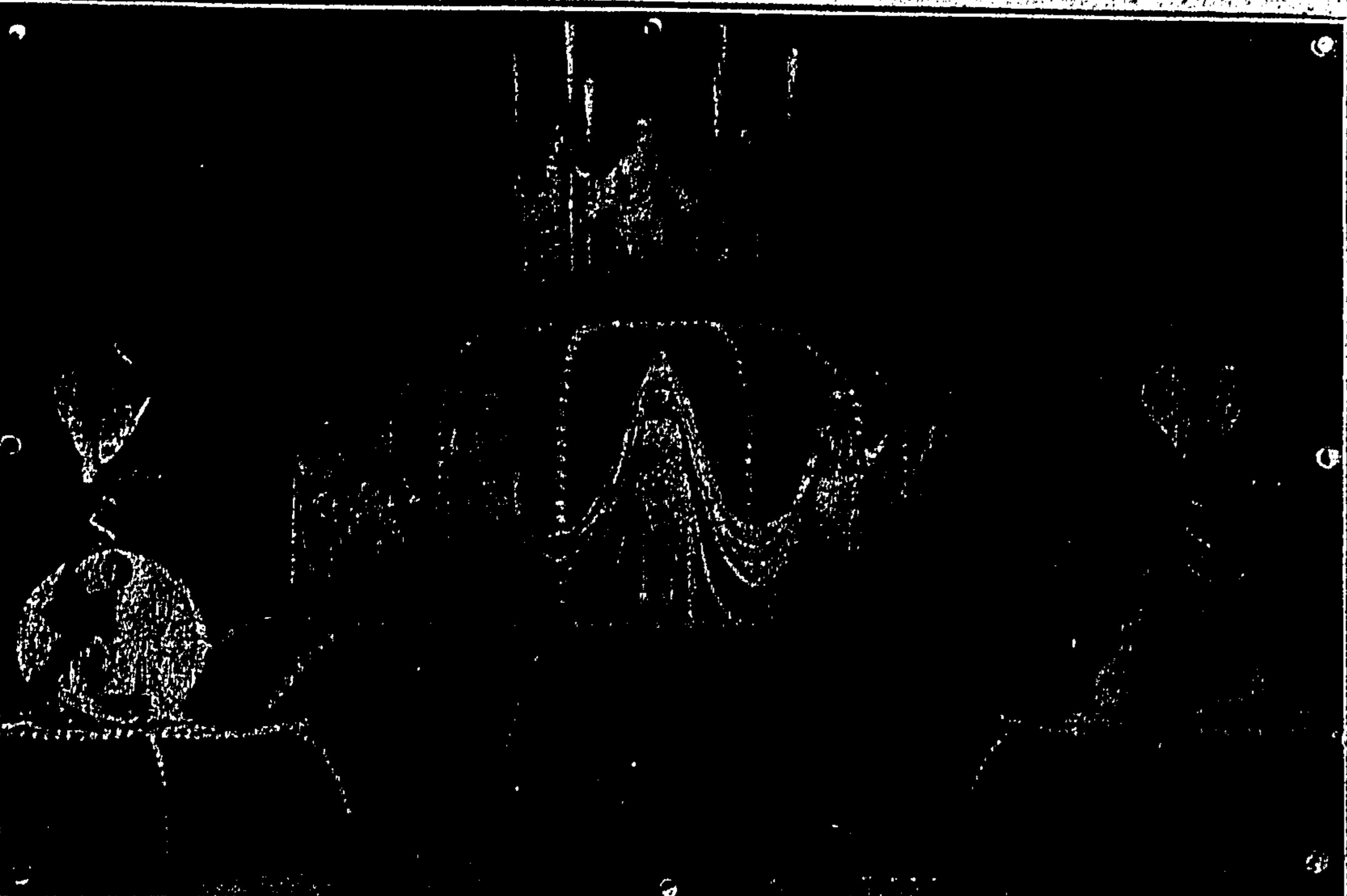
Our picture shows Dr. A. Harden, who shares the Nobel Chemistry prize for 1929 with Professor Von Euler of Stockholm. (Times copyright).



This picture shows Professor O. W. Richardson, who receives the Nobel Physics prize for 1928. (Times copyright).



One of the crew of the Nimbo landing in the breeches buoy at the edge of the 100 ft. cliff. The first attempt to fire the rocket line failed, but the second shot put it over the ship's wireless. (Times copyright).



One of the most beautiful scenes in the "Hollywood Revue," which is expected to be shown in Hongkong shortly.



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## HOME FOOTBALL.

## RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuter, were:

## First Division.

Birmingham	1	Aston Villa	1
Bolton	5	Everton	0
Burnley	4	Manchester C.	2
Grimby	4	Sheffield U.	1
Leeds	2	Arsenal	0
Leicester	1	Huddersfield	2
Liverpool	5	Middlesbrough	2
Manchester U.	5	Newcastle	0
Wednesday	1	Portsmouth	1
Sunderland	3	Derby	1
West Ham	2	Blackburn	3

## Second Division.

Bradford C.	3	Stoke	0
Bristol C.	0	Notts. County	0
Cardiff	1	Charlton	0
Millwall	3	Blackpool	1
Notts. Forest	0	Chelsea	0
Oldham	2	Bury	1
Preston N.E.	2	Bunting	1
Southampton	4	Barnsley	0
Swansea	1	Hull	0
Tottenham	1	Bradford	1
Went Brom.	7	Wolver.	3

## Third Division (South).

Bournemouth	2	Northampton	3
Brighton	1	Bristol R.	0
Fulham	3	Norwich	3
Latton	0	Exeter	4
Merthyr	-	Coventry	-
Newport	-	Southend	-
Plymouth	3	Clapton O.	0
Queen's P.R.	0	Crystal Pal.	1
Swindon	0	Brentford	2
Torquay	4	Watford	0
Walsall	1	Gillingham	2
Abandoned; bad weather.	2		
Abandoned;	7		
Abandoned;	2		

## Third Division (North).

Accrington	1	Doncaster	1
Crewe	1	Carlisle	2
Darlington	0	Hartlepools	2
New Brighton	5	Barrow	0
Port Vale	3	Halifax	1
Rochdale	1	Lincoln	1
Rotherham	5	Tranmere	1
Southport	0	Nelson	0
St. Helens	3	Chesterfield	1
Stockport	0	Wrexham	1
York	4	Wigan	0
Abandoned.	0		

## Scottish League.

Celtic	0	Morton	1
Cowdenbeath	1	Queen's Park	1
Dundee U.	1	Hamilton	2
Falkirk	5	Dundee	0
Hibernians	0	Rangers	2
Kilmarnock	2	Hearts	1
Motherwell	4	Aberdeen	1
Partick	2	Ayr	1
St. Johnstone	2	Airdrie	1
St. Mirren	3	Clyde	0

## THE HOCKEY CLUB.

## FIRST TEAM TO MEET THE H.K.S.R.A.

The following will represent the first eleven of the Hongkong Hockey Club in their match with the H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina ground at 4.45 p.m. on Thursday.—W. Borrowman, W. Woodward; J. E. Henry, J. Rodger, A. A. Dand (captain), J. E. Norrman, T. J. Price, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis, E. J. R. Mitchell and D. M. McDougal.

## SECOND TEAM MATCH TO-DAY.

The following will represent the Club second team in their match with the 3/15 Punjab Regiment at King's Park to-day at 4.45 p.m.—W. Borrowman, L. A. R. Duncan, L. F. Nicholson (captain), J. E. Henry, O. Butler, A. A. Botechio, Major Kerrich, T. J. Price, L. G. Frost, D. M. McDougal and E. C. Fincher. Referee.—N. Evans. University v Y.M.C.A.

The following players have been selected to represent the University 1st XI in a friendly hockey match against the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday at 5 p.m. on the King's Park ground:

A. B. Suleiman (Capt.) G. S. Scully, K. T. Lok, G. L. Yeh; A. A. Aziz, V. N. Enok, P. L. Tan; C. M. Lee, S. L. Wong, T. Noronha, H. E. M. Adams; Reserves, W. T. Goh, S. C. Ho.

## K.L.T.C. BEAT RECREO.

The Kowloon Indian Tennis Club hockey team met the Club de Recreo yesterday morning at King's Park, and defeated the latter by three goals to nil.

## LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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face, moist facial massages are to be avoided, because they have a tendency to stretch the outer skin, absolutely poisonous to the skin, making it fall into the dread "double chin" line. Always wash pearance, of a shade to blend with the face with an upward, outward one's skin—unless, perhaps, the movement, and dry the face with a soft, pliable hand towel in this two darker, in which case she same way. Avoid hard Turkish sheets a brunet powder. Where the towels, because their coarseness skin is dry, a paste rouge is better may break the delicate tissues of than a dry rouge, and the lipstick, too, must be of superfine quality

of one thing, be absolutely certain it will not go on smoothly and naturally—and may destroy the der that is not pure in texture, softness of the lips.—CLAUDE LUCE

## Fashion Notes.

## BANANA-COLOURED LINGERIE.

Banana is one of the new shades exhibited in lingerie this season. A nightgown is shown of this shade. Of course, lingerie nowadays means "sets"—step-ins, or scanties, to match the nightgown. Pinks and greens are also seen; as well as white.

Another exceedingly interesting innovation is the finest shingle in petit point, in several delicate touches. In one there is a basket of flowers; another design is made quite solid, repeated three times across the front of the nightgown or the combination.

Tapestry embroidery is another excellent theme, and Russian cross-stitch embroidery is used for the new long-sleeve nightgown.

The shape of this long-sleeve nightgown is built in the lines of a Russian casque, with the round-

ed yoke drawn up with a ribbon tied at the neck opening.

## OUR COIFFURES.

A great many women are growing their hair, and it is amusing to notice the various methods employed to achieve long hair, and trying to look presentable when doing so.

Older women have their's cut as usual except for one long lock, which is brushed across the back of the head, and pinned on the opposite side from where it started.

Younger women allow their shingle to grow into a bob, and then have it waved into a bunch of curly at the back of their head, or just turned up into one sausage-like roll across the back of the head or the combination.

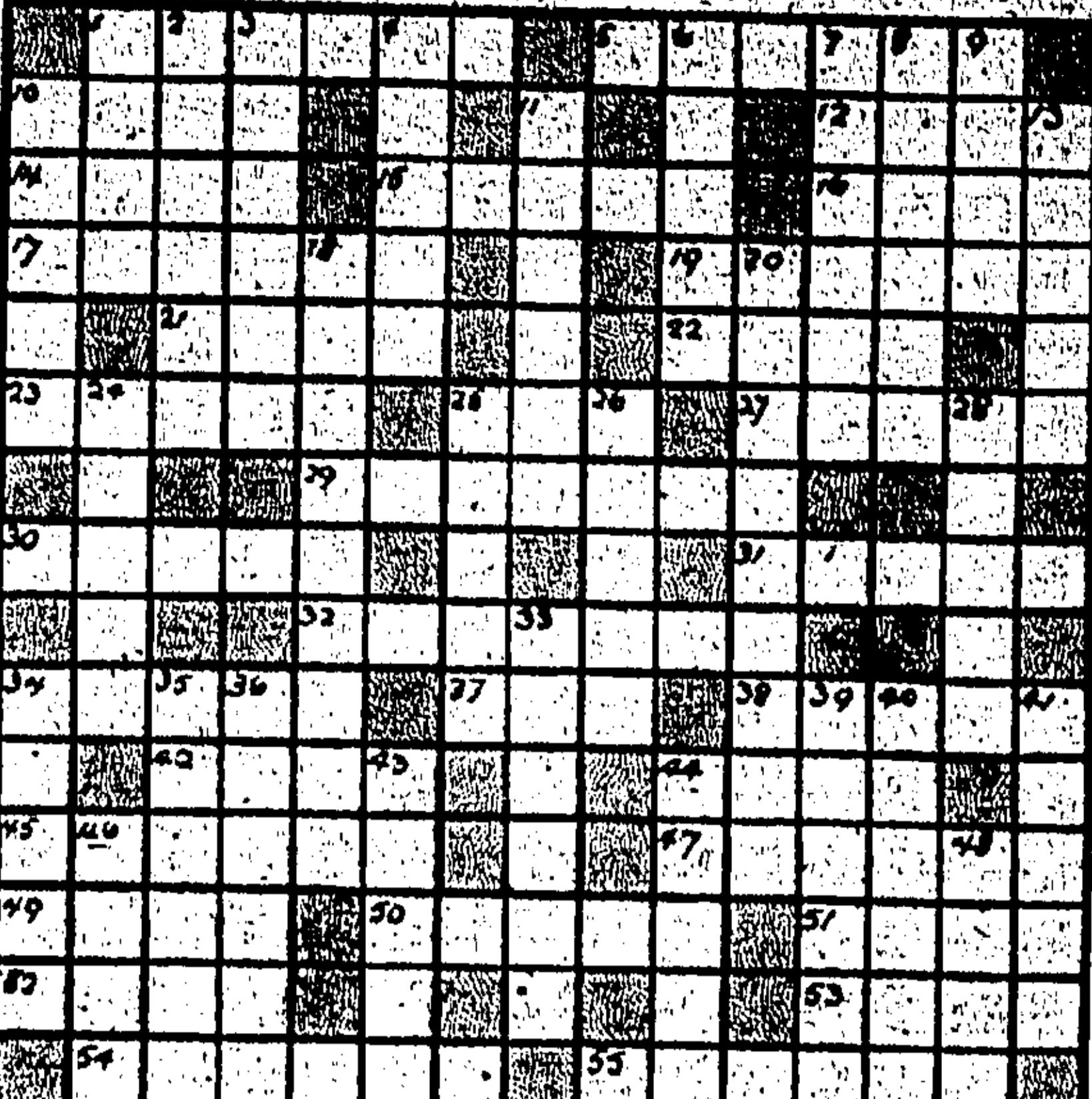
For the girl it is different. She spends neither time nor trouble in disguising the fact that she is growing her hair. It just grows in its own way. It is brushed back off the forehead and pushed behind the ears, while the bulk of the hair hangs down the back of her neck.

## A Smart Shoe.



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## Across.

- 1. Transverse.
- 5. Ribbon.
- 10. Rage.
- 11. Lead into error.
- 13. Trials.
- 15. Huddled together.
- 16. Quantity of land.
- 17. Expelled.
- 19. Whirlpools.
- 21. Units of measure.
- 22. List of candidates.
- 23. World of spirits.
- 25. Pontoon for the sun.
- 27. Ringlet.
- 29. Leave out.
- 30. Missile weapon.
- 31. Keen-edged instrument.
- 32. Bravery.
- 34. Vertebra.
- 37. Competition.
- 38. Island.
- 42. This place.
- 44. Formerly.
- 45. Dwells.
- 47. Tidily.
- 49. Perennial plant.
- 50. Reservoirs.
- 51. You.
- 52. Spore.
- 53. Style of penmanship.
- 54. Affectedly modest.
- 55. Makes hard,

## Down.

- 1. You.
- 2. Provided with dwellings.
- 3. Twist.
- 4. Peruse.
- 6. Drive forward.
- 7. Guide.



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### DEATH.

O'DELL.—At the Matilda Hospital, Hongkong, on December 30th, 1929, Ada Lillian O'Dell. Funeral passes the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

### The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY DEC. 30, 1929.

### WRONG TACTICS.

If all the facts have been disclosed, we cannot see that Nanking is acting very wisely in refusing to agree to the appointment of Mr. Y. Obata as Japan's Minister to China. Indeed, the action appears to be the disinterested observer to be most unfortunate at the present juncture, and one which may easily create needless friction between the two nations. Already, the Japanese Government has warned Nanking of the serious consequences which may result if the refusal to accept Mr. Obata is insisted upon, and it is even hinted that diplomatic relations may be severed. In recent declarations of policy in regard to China, the Tokyo Government has stressed its desire to work on lines of real friendship and co-operation, with a view to the satisfactory adjustment of all outstanding questions. That being the case, the refusal to accept Mr. Obata for fear that he may prove himself an exponent of the "positive policy" pursued by the Tanaka Cabinet—for that is really what the objections amount to—is tantamount to accusing Japan of insincerity.

It is said that the refusal to agree to the appointment is due to the fact that Mr. Obata is non persona grata with the Chinese Government owing to his alleged connexion with the Twenty-one Demands. That argument, however, appears to be thoroughly unconvincing. In the first place, Mr. Obata was in 1916, the year when the demands were put forward, in no position to exercise a dominating influence on Japan's foreign policy. He was then in a relatively minor position at the Legation in Peking. Secondly, when he became Minister to China in 1918 no objections were raised to the appointment. If, therefore, he was not in ill-favour with the Chinese Government at that time, it does seem the height of absurdity to rake up his alleged association with the Twenty-one Demands fourteen years after they were presented. The further point made by Tokyo, that China has

since recognised Mr. Obata's services in the settlement of the Shantung question by bestowing upon him an unusually high decoration, conflicts with the idea of his being regarded as non persona grata. Obviously, no country would grant an honour to a man so regarded. We have seen it contended, in recent comments on the appointment, that "the Chinese people" are bitterly opposed to the choice of Mr. Obata. In point of fact, of course, the Chinese people as a whole are not the least bit concerned over the matter, for the simple reason that the great bulk of the populace would not even know that the change had been made. The truth would appear to be that those groups who intermingle in affairs on which they are wholly incompetent to express an opinion are seizing on this issue to create fresh trouble with Japan. In particular, student organisations have been to the fore in protests, whilst the Chinese Shiowners Association, whose real business is obviously outside the sphere of politics, has informed the Nanking Government that it "trembles with fear when it thinks of the loss of China's sovereign rights and the menace to the safety of the lives and properties of the Chinese people," which will come about if Mr. Obata again comes to China as Minister." Could absurdity go much farther?

As we consider this matter and the expressed intention by Nanking to declare extraterritoriality at an end on January 1st, we cannot escape the impression that the Chinese Government is playing up to those noisy elements who do so much to foster trouble between China and foreign nations. Such a policy is far from being either dignified or politic. It represents a foolish willingness to adopt a provocative attitude in foreign affairs—a policy which is bound to have undesirable repercussions.

If China aspires to a high place in the comity of nations, other and loftier ideals must animate her leaders.

### The Indian Congress.

Gandhi's fanatical genius still dominates the Indian National Congress and the adoption of his resolution defining Swaraj as complete independence for India cannot be a matter for surprise or any great degree of gloom. The situation has its serious aspects. There are signs that the Congress leaders have been giving close study to the methods of the Sinn Feiners in Ireland during the war. How far they are prepared to attempt their execution is a matter for conjecture. In the adoption of this particular resolution, however, there lies little room for alarm. Gandhi and his principal colleagues have recently exhibited a disposition to compromise and even while urging his views upon the Congress, Gandhi was careful to point out that the door was open for a peace conference, as he chose to call it. The form of the resolution is probably a breach of the penal code, but obviously, also, it has been framed in the reaction following the breakdown of the conference between the extremist leaders and the Viceroy at Delhi a few days before the session. At that discussion, the Viceroy was asked to prejudge the actions of the British Parliament and therefore was unable to give the assurances demanded regarding Dominion Status. Hence the movement of Gandhi to the fullest extreme in theory, though the outbreak of certain London Conservative journals would appear to be quite premature. It is important to note, for instance, that the Congress is less representative of India this year than ever before. The vast majority of its members concerned with the Indian Legislatures, Central and Provincial, have refrained from participation. All members, with respect for British ideals and motives being absent, the task of the extremists was simplified insofar as resolutions were concerned, but complicated should the question arise of putting words into action. The seditionist speech of Jawahar Lal Nehru, the President, is to be viewed more seriously than anything suggested.

Appearing on charges of trespassing on Government Plantations at Kowloon City, a Chinese woman and a man were each fined \$5 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The woman was alleged to have been breaking green branches off pine trees, while the man was found collecting dried pine needles.

### DAY BY DAY.

WE ARE MADE TO FIGHT ALWAYS.  
LIKE THIS MICROBE. THE MOMENT  
WE ARE STILL—WE ARE LOST.  
Winifred Graham.

Four further Chinese cases of small pox were notified in the Colony yesterday.

The Ben Line s.s. Benvrackie, from Home and Straits ports, is due here on January 2nd.

A Watchnight Service is to be held at St. Peter's Church, West Point, to-morrow, commencing at 11.30 p.m.

The Filipino community is celebrating Rizal Day, on January 5th, by a concert at the Peninsula Hotel, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Thieves carried away a spare wheel and tyre from Mr. F. F. Duckworth's car as it was parked at Causeway Hill yesterday afternoon.

Fourteen painters were each fined \$8 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for gambling at 525, Shanghai Street. The keeper was fined \$50.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Leopold Gotley Frost, No. 8, The Peak, to Miss Margaret Charlotte St. Clare Graham, No. 41, Kailam Lane, British Concession, Tientsin.

Passengers by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which arrived from the North yesterday included Mr. L. Yates, Mr. A. J. P. Heard, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Miss Scott Harston and Lady Shou-son Chow.

In connexion with the recent escape by a Chinese from Laichikok Prison, it is understood that the man, named Li Shick, was recaptured by a Chinese detective attached to the Police Station at West Point on Saturday.

Mr. Pablo Castillo, Consul for Mexico, informs us that, having been ordered to take charge of the Mexican Consulate General at Yokohama, he will close the Mexican Consulate in Hongkong on December 31st.

A Chinese rutton worker, who was arrested in Nelson Street in possession of an automatic pistol, appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and remanded for 24 hours for further enquiries.

Fines of \$5 each were imposed on each of two Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of causing unnecessary cruelty to chickens by carrying them by the wings.

For the possession of 739 Communistic pamphlets, a Chinese, who was arrested by a district watchman, whose suspicions he had aroused, at Queen's Road East on the 9th instant, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny of two sacks of papayas from a garden on the Castle Peak Road, Chinese was fined \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was arrested carrying the sacks at 3.15 a.m. yesterday.

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### EXCHANGE RATES.

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	123.54	143.82	34.85	25.02	12.08%	9.82	20.35	18.11	18.10	18.10	34.66	164.4%	191.4%	24.37%	108.20	.817	.5%	45.10	20.32	17.74	20.82	21.74	British Wireless	

### CORRESPONDENCE.

To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.

#### A "Geisha" Criticism.

Sir,—Apropos the recent successful performances of "The Geisha" your critic "Allegro" in your issue of 27th inst. certainly voices the opinion of a very great number of people in this Colony when he says:

"The last night's show was specially successful, but there were many who regretted that the invariable custom of the Philharmonic Society of having bouquets and gifts from well-wishers passed up over the footlights was abandoned on this occasion."

Now, Sir, if the Committee or Producer considered it was not feasible to auction the kimono and present bouquets, etc., all on the same night owing to the length of time it would have taken to accomplish this, why could they not have attended to their financial affairs on Saturday night's performance, Dec. 21st, thereby releasing the "last night" for the presentation of flowers and gifts?

As remarked by "Allegro," the "last night" custom of handing up bouquets, etc., should not have been abandoned by the Society, in fairness not only to the artists themselves but to those who have been kind enough to send them gifts.

However, now that we know where we stand, perhaps the Committee and/or Producers in future would prefer that bouquets, etc., be sent direct to the houses of the artists which would save them a great deal of unnecessary time and trouble and congestion at the back of the stage, not to mention sparing the performers the annoyance of scrambling through dozens of baskets of flowers and parcels to make sure they had got everything.

Yours etc.  
LAST NIGHTER.  
Hongkong, Dec. 30th, 1929.

#### The Currency Muddle.

Sir,—Very nearly three months ago it was decided, by those in financial authority over the Colony to alter our currency system, the reason given being that the continued premium on the local dollar and the correspondingly high tael rate were proving fatal to our trade.

The alteration was made, and the immediate result was considerable dislocation all round, as part of which were the wholesale suspension of import business, the great inconvenience in the matter of handling the silver coins, and incidentally an overnight depreciation in both the earnings and savings of the community as a whole.

As against this, a fortunate few were enabled to net fortunes, and at the same time to explain to the unfortunate many that the change was to the benefit of the Colony, and that naturally a little temporary loss and inconvenience must be suffered before the bonfire was felt.

Since then, the chaos into which we were plunged has grown worse and worse; neither have matters been improved by the spasmodic tinkering to which the exchange market has been subject.

And the result? At the close of business on Saturday last the local dollar was again standing at a considerable premium, and the tael was devalued around 79, i.e., steadily rising once more. In other words, after months of loss and inconvenience, nothing whatever seems to have been accomplished, save further damage to our position as a trading community and financial centre.

If, then, our bankers as a whole are unable to deal with the situation, then it surely behoves us to wait no longer but to import some recognised expert from abroad who can put matters right for us. One can well imagine the mingled horror and contempt with which this suggestion would be received by our local "experts" but it is a procedure that has been adopted with signal success elsewhere, and it is high time that general welfare took precedence of personal feelings and particular interests. Yours, etc.,

THE TURNED WORM.

Hongkong, Dec. 30th, 1929.

### No Very Idea!

A device called "the Pilot's Assistant," which controls an aeroplane in the air, it is claimed, with greater accuracy than a human pilot can, has been successfully tried on several types of air craft by the Royal Air Force.

It is a sensitive piece of mechanism, consisting of a gyroscope driven by compressed air and linked by pistons to the rudder and elevators.

The "Assistant" has been evolved during years of work by experts at Farnborough.

By its means pilots may attend to other work while the aeroplane continues without deviation on its course, safe in the hands of the "robot."

Mr. Cairns, the Thames magistrate, to a woman charged with drunkenness: "Sixtyfive is a bit late in life to join the Bright Young People."

Willesden Wife: My husband hasn't, so to say, left me, but he just comes in and out when he thinks he will.

Man at Tottenham: The defendant said, "Let's fight fair" and then he knocked me down with a stick."

Woman at Willesden: Can I have a separation from my husband for thinking things about me that are not true?

Mr. Justice Eve, in the Chancery Division: People want to talk to me sometimes over the telephone. I say, "No, put it in writing." I don't mind discussing pleasure over the telephone.

Mr. Sharp (magistrate at Old Street) to woman: I have had some experience of men and women, and from the way you talk to me I think you often get what you deserve.

"A man who never has a quarrel with his wife wants watching"—A Hackney woman at Shoreditch County Court.

"When a man gets too old to fall in love, he gets gout"—Lord Dewart.

In youth mankind is apt to be ready buff for Cupid's darts; Men show a striking tendency to have affected hearts.

But when they get too old to fall in love, when raptures are taboo, Gout comes to take them 'neath its thrall.

And—chacun a son gout!

In Ontario there is a monument to an apple tree, doubtless the only memorial of the kind in the world.

It was one of several discovered by an early pioneer, John McIntosh, and transplanted in an open space in 1790. All the trees died save one, which for over a century bore delicious fruit and became the parent tree of the famous McIntosh Red Apple, which Canada now grows in millions.

In 1892 this veteran tree was badly scorched by fire, but it continued to bear fruit until 1908.

A small outbreak of fire occurred on the s.s. Szechuan at the Taihoo Dockyard yesterday afternoon in the forehold of the vessel, which entered the dock for some slight repairs during the weekend. The fire float arrived promptly on the scene, and the flames were extinguished without much difficulty.

Slight damage was done by the fire.

### WHO WAS... .

#### NYDIA?

Nydia, the blind flower-seller of the doomed city of Pompeii, was one of those unfortunate girls whose lives are ruined by a hopeless,

## FINAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS.

### COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING.

SUMS EXCEEDING \$27,000 APPROVED TO-DAY.

### INTERESTING ITEMS.

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council met this morning to consider fifteen votes totalling \$27,266. These represented supplementary expenditure necessary to meet outgoings for the year just closing. All the votes were approved. Below will be found particulars of the principal items:

\$2,500 for fuel for the Prisons Department.

The provision made in the Estimates was \$17,000, of which at the end of October \$889.61 was in hand. A hot food chamber was installed in April last, consuming extra gas, whilst the consumption for cooking prisoners' food had been further increased owing to the larger number of prisoners.

Purchase of Pier. \$2,200 for the purchase of a pier at Tsim Wan.

It was explained that it is considered desirable that the pier at Tsim Wan which is the property of the Tsim Wan community should be taken over by Government as it is used by the police and general public. The pier is valued at \$2,200, the amount asked for.

Street Lighting.

\$7,000 for electric lighting in the Hill District and Shaukiwan.

This vote is required to meet the increased cost (\$6,366.79) of lighting the public highways under the new electric lighting agreement, the rates of which operate as from January 1st, 1929 and for the temporary lighting of certain Praya East roads. The new rates were not fixed when the 1929 Estimates were drawn up.

Kowloon Waterworks.

\$5,000 for maintenance of Kowloon waterworks to meet necessary expenditure to the end of the year.

This vote has been gradually increased from \$20,000 in 1924 to \$40,000 in 1929 to keep pace with the rapid expansion of metered service and main mileage, but the additional \$5,000 for 1929 has not proved sufficient. The water shortage also caused additional expenditure.

Medical Studies.

\$2,600 for expenses of courses of study and attendance on Medical Congress.

The provision made in Estimates was \$6,000, and the excess over this vote is due to more officers availing themselves of the privilege than was at first expected. The amounts payable from this sub-head are difficult to estimate accurately in advance as the courses of study depend on the opportunities available and on the number of officers on leave. The actual expenditure up to 30th September was \$5,399.72.

P. W. D. Advertisements.

\$3,000 to meet expenditure incurred by Crown Agents for the Public Works Department.

This was required to meet expenditure incurred by Crown Agents in advertising in the press for officers to fill vacancies in the Department. The expenditure under this heading during the past three years is as follows:—1927, nil; 1928, \$344.70; 1929 (up to and including August), \$2,714.34.

The sum expended this year has been far in excess of previous experience and no provision was made to meet it. Provision is now included for further bills not yet received which would be chargeable to this year's vote.

Washing Bills.

\$1,200 for the Medical Department, for washing.

The increased number of patients and increased number of operations in the various hospitals have increased the use of clothing, bedding, towels, etc. The expenditure for washing has therefore been increased. The actual amount expended up to October 31st, was \$13,938.56.

Police Complaint.

You also stated that a complaint of this case was made to you by the police. Can you tell us when that complaint was made?—I received it on October 18th.

And you had no knowledge of the case before then?—No knowledge whatever.

You said that under certain circumstances, the master had the right to sign on a substitute?—The usual procedure is to ring up the Harbour Master.

How long have you been Deputy Shipping Master here?—Ten years.

Fire Brigade Uniforms.

\$900 for Fire Brigade clothing.

The provision made in Estimates was \$10,500, and up to November 30th the full amount of the vote had been expended. The excess is made up as under.—\$243 due to drop in exchange, \$820 due to more uniforms having to be provided, making a total of \$1,063 over the amount estimated.

## JARDINE CAPTAIN CONVICTED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

them, Capt. Alexandre entered the office. He was going through the log book, and at the time it struck him that the occurrence of Mr. King on board the Kwaisang, happened in Shanghai.

The Magistrate:—What do you mean? You made a mistake?—I had the impression for a minute that it had happened in Shanghai.

Where did you get that impression?—Through looking at the endorsements of the official log book.

The Consular stamp?—Yes.

Not in Shanghai.

Continuing, Mr. Coysh said that he was writing out his report for the Harbour Master five minutes later, when he noticed that he had made a serious mistake, and that the occurrence happened in Hongkong and not Shanghai as he had at first imagined. He immediately communicated with the Acting Harbour Master, and later, he, together with Capt. Alexandre, the Marine Superintendent, and his Assistant, had a conference as to the incidents.

Mr. Davidson:—And as a result of that, was a letter sent to the owners of the ship on October 28 in which a claim was made from them for maintenance and reparation?—I must refer to the correspondence to answer that.

On November 12th, the Harbour Office received a letter from the owners in which they denied responsibility.

If the Company had agreed to pay whatever was payable to this man, these proceedings would never have been instituted?—I must make an explanation of this question. It was one which I could make no decision on until Commander Hale came back.

Not Authority.

Mr. Davidson pressed his question, and Mr. Coysh replied that he was certain that the proceedings would have been taken in any case. He had no authority to decide in those matters.

Mr. Davidson:—I am quite aware of that.

If you had noticed the offence in the first instance, would you have reported it to the Harbour Master?—Most certainly I would.

You appreciate from the correspondence that the Company was not asked to pay anything at all?—No. Nothing at all.

The discharge of King and the engagement of Dunn are both entered in the official log book?—Yes.

Both men signed articles?—Yes.

And the official log book was taken to the authorities by Capt. Alexandre at the first opportunity?—No. The ship called at Swatow the for one day. He did not take the first opportunity of informing the authorities.

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The last time you said that there was no necessity to institute proceedings in September. Were you aware of the offences in September?—No. I was not.

When was the first time you were aware of it?—On October 26.

You also stated last time that it was not necessary to prosecute unless a complaint was made that the man was destitute?—That is not correct.

Have you any explanation to offer as to why you made that statement?—I meant to say that I should have to see the man personally before action was taken.

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## WOMAN SNATCHER SENTENCED.

### THREW PEPPER INTO EYES OF VICTIM.

### PRISON FOR WIDOW.

Bag-snatching by women is seldom heard of, yet the fact was disclosed today that a Chinese woman has been arrested for such an offence, regarded with the more astonishment in that it was accompanied by the throwing of pepper into the eyes of the victim.

At the Central Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton this morning, Detective Sergeant R.J. Clark, from No. 7 Police Station, charged Sui Sam, aged 55, a widow, with committing a robbery with violence on Lau Sze, a woman who recently arrived from Canton.

Accused Pleaded Guilty.

Detailing the facts of the case, the officer said that Mrs. Lau Sze was proceeding along Pokfulam Road, near the University, yesterday, when she found herself suddenly attacked by the accused, who threw pepper into her eyes. The accused then snatched a handbag from Mrs. Lau Sze and endeavoured to run away with it.

A postman, named Lee, Hok, who happened to be passing and saw the theft, immediately gave chase and seized the accused. The bag was recovered.

Nothing was known by the police in regard to the antecedents of the accused beyond the fact that she is a widow, and, after hearing the police statement, the Magistrate sentenced the accused to six months' hard labour.

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## 'THE BLACK WATCH'

### FINE "TALKIE" SHOWING AT THE QUEENS.

Beyond question the best "talkie" heard in Hongkong was screened for the first time at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, when "The Black Watch" drew crowded houses to all showings.

Not only is the story exceptionally well constructed, but the voices of all the characters register perfectly. Care has obviously been taken also to avoid the American accent which is often a feature of Hollywood productions, and there are some very happy bits of Scottish dialect in the comedy parts of the film.

The story deals with the experiences of Captain King, of the 42nd Highlanders, who, at the outbreak of the Great War, has been seconded for special service on the North-West Frontier in India whilst his Battalion goes into the thick of the fight in Flanders. His task is to prevent a threatened Holy War by fanatics, led by a woman named Yasmani, whom her followers regard as a goddess. Thrilling happenings occur before he finally triumphs and returns in time for the New Year's gathering of his brother-officers in London.

It declares further that the Italian claim for parity with France does not appear to have met with a very favourable reception as the other Powers are of the opinion that it is more logical to fix naval strengths in accordance with individual requirements.—Reuter.

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From the point of view of technique, the film is all that could be desired. Some of the scenes are quite fantastic, and others very realistic, whilst the "atmosphere" throughout is excellent. There are, of course, some incongruities, as in all cinema films, but, apart from "The Black Watch" will prove most enjoyable and entertaining to all who see it. Special mention should also be made of the fine playing of the Highland pipers. We thoroughly commend this film as quite above the ordinary.

Witness then went on to say that Mr. King admitted that he was drunk and when told that he would be discharged by signing off the articles without any trouble. His ship was due to sail at noon on that day and he signed on Mr. Dunn after the ship had been under way for a few hours, his intention being to report the matter to the British Consul at Shanghai. Witness thought if he did that and had his log signed and stamped by the British Consul at that port, that would relieve him of all responsibility.

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The Defence.

Addressing the Court for nearly an hour, Mr. Davidson, in his defence, submitted that the proceedings should not have been brought against Capt. Alexandre at all. With regard to the engagement of Mr. Dunn, Mr. Davidson said it was clear in law that no fault had been committed.

Mr. Davidson pointed out to his Worship that those responsible for the proceedings were charging Capt. Alexandre with a very serious offence, the penalty of

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which was a fine not exceeding \$250 or a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months.

He showed what he described as anomalies in certain sections of the Merchant Shipping Act, pointing out that whereas the master of a vessel could sign on a seaman at a place other than the Shipping Office, he could sign off one only at the Shipping Office.

Mr. Davidson asked that if his Worship decided to convict, he would inflict a purely nominal fine.

After due consideration, his Worship found defendant "Not Guilty" on charges (a), (b) and (d), but guilty on charges (c) and (e).

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Reuter.

The French Memorandum.

# BOXING

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# THE WORLD'S SPORT.


**ATHLETIC'S WIN IN KOWLOON.**

Chan Shek-pui seemed at fault when T.M. Pile scored for Kowloon fifteen minutes after the resumption. It was a swinging shot which deceived him completely.

The Athletic set up a worrying attack and for some little time the Kowloon half-backs failed to get a grip on the forwards. Eventually Wong Pak-chong netted from an almost impossible position, starting his shot with his back to the goal. Three bad blunders in the next ten minutes saw the Athletic leading by four goals to one. Ho Ka-cheung got the second, Wong Pak-chong the third, in a most remarkable confusion round the goal-mouth, while the fourth was netted in such a flash that I missed the scorer, being too concentrated on three Kowloon defenders who stood apparently mesmerised as the ball passed between them to the goal-keeper.

The home team pulled themselves together after the fourth setback and the Athletic were kept steadily on the defensive for a period. Eastman, who missed two good scoring opportunities in the first half, repeated the performance, Miles and McKeown had shots charged down, and Pile was brought down unfairly by Ng Kam-chuen when working into a dangerous position. McKeown netted easily from the resultant penalty award.

The Athletic backs played splendidly throughout and Tao Kwai-sing was the best of the forwards. He gave opportunities in the critical stage which could not be missed. South China were not quite good enough for the Navy, but the Borderers required a penalty to give them victory against the Royal Artillery.

The best performance in the Junior Division was Kowloon's goalless draw with the R.O.S.B. Reserves. The soldiers were on top for the greater part of the game, but Kowloon's defence did remarkably well. Angus in goal particularly distinguished himself. All other matches in the junior league resulted in the way that form indicated. The results are appended:

## Senior League.

Kowloon	2	Chinese Ath.	4
Police	1	H.K.F.C.	3
Recreio	1	St. Joseph's	2
R.A.	0	K.O.S.B.	1
South China	0	Royal Navy	2

## Junior League.

Club Res.	1	University	3
Eastern	5	Ewo	2
Kowloon	0	K.O.S.B. Res.	0
Recreio	2	2. China "B"	1
R.A. Res.	1	1. S. China "A"	1
R.A.M.C.	1	Navy Res.	4
St. Joseph's	1	Chinese "A"	2

## KOWLOON'S COLLAPSE.

Six Goals in Last Twenty Minutes of Game.

Chinese Athletic defeated Kowloon on their merits, but it was touch-and-go for a very long time. Kowloon gave a pleasing display in many respects and fell from grace only when they appeared to have the match well in hand. All the goals were crowded into the last twenty minutes, Kowloon scoring first. Then their defence had one of those bad spells which comes to all sides at some time or other and they paid the full penalty against a nippy line of forwards, four goals being netted before they pulled themselves together.

Up to a point, nevertheless, Kowloon put up an excellent fight against side which was much quicker on the ball and less affected by the festive season which is Christmas. As a result, the game was full of interest and excitement.

The Athletic did not look like scoring until Wong Pak-chong actually got the equaliser. Many easier opportunities had offered themselves in the fifty odd minutes preceding it, including a penalty awarded against Gillett for hands just inside the penalty area, from which Suen Kam-shun struck the foot of the post. With their other chances they were equally prodigal, and their shots went more often above the bar than outside the posts. Nicholls in goal was never seriously troubled before the interval, except when Tao Kwai-sing scored from an off-side position, and had his goal disallowed.

The Athletic gave a sound display of clever football and it was the strength of their half-backs that finally led to the undoing of the home team. Wong Shui-wa was most conspicuous, his lightning interceptions upsetting many a nicely-developing movement by the Kowloon forwards. Beltrao responded by putting out, striking his own half-back and seeing the ball rebound into his goal. Thus, up to this stage, defenders had done what the opposing attacks could not do.

Sansom, very promising centre-forward, changed this give and take business by heading through neatly from a corner.

The Recreio never settled down. Their half-backs worked hard but were always out of touch with

forwards, the line being weakened by absences. The forwards missed A. V. Gossano, Rosa Pereira being a far from satisfactory substitute. St. Joseph's were much better balanced. The half-backs were sound, without at any time being brilliant. The forward line was well led by Sansom, and the wingers were good. Sansom had to do a lot of needless foraging for himself. His inside men failed to give him telling passes. He is a youngster who would probably do well in better company.

## CLUB GET IN FIRST.

Capital Win Against The Police.

The Police may account themselves as fairly unlucky, to lose by three goals to one against the Club. They exerted very strong pressure at times. The Club deserved their victory, however. They got their blow in first, and their defence was good enough to retain a grip on the game.

It was an interesting struggle, hard-fought from first to last, and distinguished more by the determined and dashing enterprise of the players than by any marked display of skill. The main difference between the teams was that the Club took their chances while the Police failed.

The Police scored first through Valentine, Reid equalised within a couple of minutes, Stewart put the Club ahead and Reid put the result almost beyond doubt, playing to the whistle when Tramitsky was hurt.

Play was subject to quick transfers in the second half, but the Police had the greater share of the game and Rodger was called upon to extend himself on many occasions before the final whistle.

Wynne and McGreany were the strong men in the Police defence, Howarth and Hudson buckling up well for the most part. Jessop had rather more than he could do to hold Alexander and Jackson. The forwards were hard-workers but achieved no balance and little combination. The Club were also better in defence than attack. The scrappy play of the forwards was somewhat mitigated by the fact that they were one short for more than half the game.

## A FINE GAME.

Royal Navy Defeat South China.

The Navy again gave a fine exhibition of teamwork, of real combination between every member of their eleven, and earned their 2-0 victory. South China also played capitally, producing a number of delightful movements which must have succeeded against most other defences. Chu Kwok-luen, who has proved himself a sharpshooter here this, made the only bad mistake of the game. He mishandled with an open goal yawning in front.

Fung King-cheung reappeared for South China and this was the signal for a much improved display all round. He displayed excellent form, but had no luck with his attempts to burst through the middle.

The Navy's left wing was weak compared with the right but there was a liveliness about the whole quintette which kept South China's defenders on their toes.

Flith scored the first goal from a rebound from the post and Gould the second, also from a rebound.

## MARRIED V. SINGLE.

New Year Day Attraction at Kowloon.

The annual Married v Single match on the Kowloon Football Club ground on New Year's day morning is attracting enormous interest and a big crowd is expected to cheer the sides on. It is understood all the men are bringing their families and they will not lack encouragement. In fact the Single men are in for a rather bad time if reports to hand are correct.

"It's going to be a great struggle," said the genial Secretary of the Club. "The general opinion is the Married side will just about do it. The old stalwarts will have the support of some who are now no longer entitled to call themselves single."

The game will start at 11 o'clock and will be followed by a motor cycle football match between teams captained by Lieut. Howard of the Somerset Light Infantry and Mr. Williams of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Motor Cycle Section. Raffles and distribution of prizes will take place at the conclusion of this game.

The arrangements are in the hands of Messrs. Lees, Clark, Cleme and Blackley. The fixture is for charity. Tickets can be obtained from the members of the Club and at other clubs and stores in the Colony.

## JUNIOR GOLFERS.

## SECOND ROUND IN K.G.C. CHAMPIONSHIP.

Results in the second round of the Kowloon Golf Club Junior Championship, played yesterday, were as follows:

A. A. Dand beat E. O. Murphy, 5 up and 4 to play.

H. Mundy beat T. J. Price, 1 up.

W. Burrowsman beat F. W. T. Hoff, 1 up.

W. Orchard beat J. Smith, 1 up.

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

## DIVISION I.

Craengower C. C. Upset Expectations.

Expectations were completely upset by the Craengower C. C. in their match with the Hongkong Cricket Club, the holders of the League honours. The game was played at Happy Valley and resulted in each taking one point, although, given more time, the hosts might have won.

The Valley team won the toss and

elected to bat. Lin and Zimmerman

giving them a good start by sending

up the half century before being

separated. Harmon made a valuable

contribution while three other players

scored double figures. With the score

at 172 for the loss of nine wickets the

innings was declared closed. Parker

was the most successful of the

bowlers, taking four wickets for 27

runs.

The visiting batsmen went out for

the runs but found the home players

fielding brilliantly. In trying to

make short runs, Moor was run out.

Parker looked as if he would bring

the team within reach of the hosts

total but after making 37 he was

bowled by Omar. With the second

ball of the last over Omar bowled

Parker and then disturbed Beck's

stump with the last ball of the

match, the game ending with the

holders' score at 127 for nine wickets.

Omar was deadly with the ball and

captured six wickets for 28 runs.

The present position of the

League table is as follow:

## SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

## SEAMEWS WIN OVER MOORHEN.

H.M.S. Seamew found no difficulty in defeating H.M.S. Moorhen in the Shamien Football League on Friday afternoon. The Moorhen unfortunately had four of their best men on the sick list and were therefore quite unable to cope

with the Seamew, who had the best

of the game during the whole time

and won by four goals to nil.

Though the game was practically

confined to the Moorhen half, they

put up a very stout defence during

the first half, the only goal scored

being a penalty for the Seamew.

In the second half, the Seamew had

things pretty much their own way

and scored three more goals before

the whistle blew. The teams were:

H.M.S. Seamew, — Chapman;

Cas, Horn, Meacham, Goodman,

Grimsdell, Mahoney, Kemp, Leeson,

Cardy and Smith.

H.M.S. Moorhen, — Hart, Berry,

Welch; Ellis, Lee-Manson, Gregory;

Thompson, Woods, Joel, Ah Wing

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"Like the big pols do," (Long).

"I think of what you used to think of me," (Turk Hanley and Lyman).

Gracie Fields, Comedienne.

"The Waltz Dream," Vocal Gems, (Strauss).

"The merry widow"—Vocal Gems, (Lehar).

Light Opera Company.

"Forever," (Ayer).

"In the heart of the sunset," (Nicholls).

Reginald Foote

"Neil Gwyn," Dances, (Edward German).

New Symphony Orchestra.

"Partied," (Tosti).

"Down the Vale," (Moir).

Elsie Ackland

"The garden of Allah," (Marshall).

"Star of the East," (Lehr).

Peter Dawson, Bass-Baritone.

"Light Cavalry—Overture—

Parts 1 and 2," (Von Suppe).

Victor Symphony Orchestra.

6.00-7.00 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7.45 p.m.—Weather report.

8.00 p.m.—Programmes of H. M. V. and Victor records, by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie.

"The Desert Song"—Vocal Gems, (Romberg).

"The Blue Mazurka,"—Vocal Gems, (Lehar).

Light Opera Company.

"Take a look at mine," (Dougherty).

"Reviews," (Frasier).

Gracie Fields, Comedienne.

"Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 6," (Liszt).

Mischa Levitzki

"Nirvana," (Adams).

"Mountain Lovers," (Squire).

John Turner

"Hold Everything,"—Selection.

(De Silva, Brown and Henderson).

"She's funny that way," (Moret).

New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Over the garden wall," (Henry and Horridge).

John Henry

"Solveig's Song," (Peer Gynt)—Grieg.

"Lo, here the gentle lark," (Bishop).

Maya Bennett

"The Merry Widow,"—Selection.

(Lehar).

De Groot and his Orchestra.

"Maire my Girl," (G. Aitken).

"For you alone," (Gehl).

John Turner

"Nightingales,"

Beatrice Harrison playing "Chant Hindu" and "Londonderry Air."

"When Summer is gone," (Harrison and Wilhite).

"I got a 'Code' in my 'Doze," (Fields, Hall and Rose).

Gracie Fields, Comedienne.

"Before I go to sleep," (Dyrenforth and Carroll Gibbons).

Anna Winn with Harold French and George Baker.

"The lay of the lady's vote," (Dyrenforth and Carroll Gibbons).

Anna Winn with George Baker, Harold French and Leonard Henry.

"Londonderry Air," (Arr. Coleman).

"Le Cygne," (Saint-Saens).

De Groot (Violin), David Bor (Pianoforte) R. M. Calve (Cello).

Zigguer,"

"Bitter Sweet"—Coward).

Peggy Wood

"If love were all,"

"Bitter Sweet"—Coward).

Ivy St. Belier

"Just what I thought," (Bennett and Carlton).

"Eggs, Toast and Coffee," (Merrill).

Dora Maughan and Walter Fehl.

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**TO CRUSH TANG.**

MARSHAL YEN HSU-SHAN'S MISSION.

PEKING, Dec. 28.

According to a message from Talyuanfu, it is expected that as soon as Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has completed his conference with Generals Wu Te-hui and Ho Cheng-chun (the former of whom is at present in Talyuanfu and Ho Cheng-chun leaves here this evening), Marshal Yen will leave for Chengchow to direct operations against Gen. Tang Seng-chi.

At the meeting at Talyuanfu yesterday to bid farewell to Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, his personal representative, Mr. Koo Jen-ta, declared in a speech that Yen had not used force in connexion with the recent Kuomintang revolt, as it was aimed at an individual, hence his advice was that it should be settled by political means.

Now, however, Tang Seng-chi's revolt has threatened to overthrow the Kuomintang Government and to destroy the purpose of the Revolution, wherefore Shansi feels bound to send an expedition utterly to crush the revolt. It informed the meeting that the Shensi forces had already reached Hauchang on the Peking-Hankow railway, while the Government forces were approaching Chumation.

In the meantime, the movements of the Kuomintang are causing some uneasiness. It is confirmed that they have occupied Loyang, while west bound trains on the Lunghai Railway cannot proceed further than Tzeshui, which is to the east of Kunming. It is also reported that Sun Cheh-yuan's forces at Tungkuwan have started moving eastward. —Reuter.

**VACCINATION.**

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE'S ACTIVITIES.

The number of persons vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday was:

## R101 ALTERATION.

GIANT AIRSHIP TO BE CUT IN HALVES.

London, Dec. 28. The Times aeronautical correspondent says that a great change is being made in the R101. The airship is being cut in halves and another complete bay with a gasbag having a capacity of half a million cubic feet is being inserted. As a result of this change the airship's lift will be increased by at least six tons. Her length will be brought to about 800 feet.—Reuter.

Simple Operation.

London, Dec. 28. It is emphasised that the operation will be a comparatively simple one. Each main frame and the longitudinal girders of the ship are held together by pin joints, and to put in an extra bay all that will be necessary, broadly speaking, will be to uncouple the girders at the point of division, hoist up into position the new ring with its gasbag and a set of girders, and then recouple the ship up on each side of the new section. Naturally, an extra bay will be placed somewhere about the point of the greatest girth, and it is calculated that this will have next to no effect upon the streamline shape, nor will it increase the drag to any appreciable extent.—British Wireless.

## GERMAN PAYMENTS.

AGREEMENT WITH AMERICA FINALLY REACHED.

Berlin, Dec. 29. The American-German Reparations agreement has been concluded.—Reuter.

[A message dated Washington, November 6, stated that the State Department had instructed Mr. Edwin Wilson, first secretary at the American Embassy in Paris, to proceed to Berlin to assist in the

## PALESTINE ENQUIRY.

## REPORT OF COMMISSION PUBLISHED.

London, Dec. 29. The Palestine Commission of Inquiry, which ends its sitting to-day, has issued the following statement to the people of Palestine: "Witnesses whose evidence we have heard have been drawn from many sections of the community and most parts of the country. From all parties we have had a full measure of assistance and co-operation in our work. We feel we take home not merely the record of the recent tragic events which have so marred the history of this country, but material which will be most helpful in our analysis of the causes of those events and suggestions of the highest value from individuals and persons representative of organisations, regarding the steps which should be taken to avoid a recurrence of such outbreaks. The mission we have received from His Majesty's Government is twofold. We have completed the first part, namely, a local inquiry. In the more difficult task which lies before us, that of determining the cause of the outbreak and of framing recommendations for the future, we shall be encouraged by the thought that all in this country who were concerned in our inquiry readily co-operated with us. We shall apply ourselves to that task with full confidence that they will be equally ready to co-operate with us in the conduct of the future policy of this country on such lines as His Majesty's Government, after consideration of our recommendations, may decide to adopt."—British Wireless.

## EARLY MAN.

## AN IMPORTANT FIND NEAR PEKING.

Peking, Dec. 29. Before an audience including British, American, Chinese and French scientists, at the National Geographical Survey, yesterday, Dr. Davidson Black, Professor of Anatomy at the Peking Union Medical College, Prof. Teilhard de Chardin, and others, described the find made on December 2 at Choukoutien, forty miles from Peking, of a skull of *Sinanthropus*, the owner of which, they stated, roamed the Western Hills a million years ago, with the sabre toothed tiger.

Dr. Black said the find was unique. A good deal of the skull was still imbedded in rock, but some of the matrix had been removed, showing the brain case almost completely preserved, though most of the facial region was lacking.

Like the Java ape man, this skull has massive brow ridges, but differs from the Java type in having well localised parietal eminences, well-developed frontal eminences, and a greater height of skull, which point to a relatively greater brain capacity.

Good preservation of the lower jaw sockets will make easier the restoration of the lower jaw fragments discovered in 1928. The perfection of the preservation of the skull will enable much to be learned which up to now has been obscure concerning the evolution of the head region of early man.

Pere Chardin expressed the opinion that *Sinanthropus* was earlier than the Neanderthal man. The scientist, Mr. R. C. Andrews, whose Central Asian expeditions set out primarily to search for the remains of early man, declares that he would have given ten years of his life to have made this discovery.—Reuter.

## TRIBAL FIGHTING.

## OUTBREAKS IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

Bulawayo, Dec. 28. One native was killed and two seriously injured, many being slightly hurt, in inter-tribal fighting between the Matabele and the Mashonas. There was no disposition to interfere with the white population.

The police promptly got control of the situation, thus averting very serious consequences. A company of the 2nd Battalion of the Defence Corps has been mobilised and will march fully armed through the locations.

The police anticipate small outbreaks and fighting is likely to occur for the next week or two.—Reuter.

## TRADE MAINTAINED.

## CHRISTMAS BUSINESS IN UNITED STATES.

Washington, Dec. 28. The Department of Commerce has informed president Hoover that the volume of Christmas trade, despite the bad break in the market during November, fully reached the standard of last year and that conditions are most encouraging.—Reuter's American Service.

Through traffic on all parts of the C.E.R.T. is expected to resume in a few days.—Reuter.

## FRENCH DEFENCES.

## BIG NAVAL AND MILITARY VOTES ADOPTED.

Paris, Dec. 28. The Chamber has voted large sums for naval and land defences, including a further instalment on the 1924 naval building programme which provides for the construction in 1930 of a total tonnage of 48,000 tons, including one 10,000-ton cruiser, six destroyers, six submarine minelayers and one submarine mine-layer.

The Chamber has also authorised credits amounting to 3,800 million francs for the organisation of frontier defences to be completed in 1935.—Reuter.

## "Barrage of Fire."

Paris, Dec. 29. A continuous barrage of fire which will make France's frontiers inviolable is the effect claimed for the fortifications scheme for which the Chamber has authorised the credits mentioned yesterday.

The system is the application of the famous theory of Vauban, Louis XIV's great military architect, whereby use will be made of natural defences like roads, rivers and mountains; and recourse will be had to methods like flooding, while fortifications armed with machine-guns and heavy artillery will cover the railways and roads.

A novel feature will be the use of "mobile fortifications," which can be transported rapidly by rail from point to point.

The Socialist, M. Thomas, opposing the Bill, declared it did not take account of the developments of modern warfare. Cement fortifications could not resist modern methods of attack nor prevent hordes of enemy aeroplanes flying over France.

Gen. Maginot, the Minister for War, replying, emphasised the necessity for protection against possible invasion, which was all the more urgent in view of the early evacuation of the Rhineland and the recent reduction in the period of military service to one year.—Reuter.

## Vote of Confidence.

Paris, Dec. 27. The Chamber voted its confidence in the Government's foreign policy to-day, by 342 votes to 17.—Havas.

## C.E.R. PROBLEM.

## SOVIET FORCES BEING WITHDRAWN.

Tokyo, Dec. 28. The restoration of peacetime conditions in Manchuria is proceeding steadily with the withdrawal of the Soviet forces from Chinese territory, and the arrival of M. Rudy, the manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, and other representatives of the Soviet, in Mukden to meet Chang Hsueh-liang.

The Japanese Consul in Manchuli, telegraphing via Moscow, reports that the Russians began the evacuation of Manchuli on the 23rd.

M. Siniavsky, who has been named Consul General at Harbin, stated that the 2,000 Soviet war prisoners who were still imprisoned at Harbin would be released and restored to their positions in the Chinese Eastern Railway within two or three days.—Reuter.

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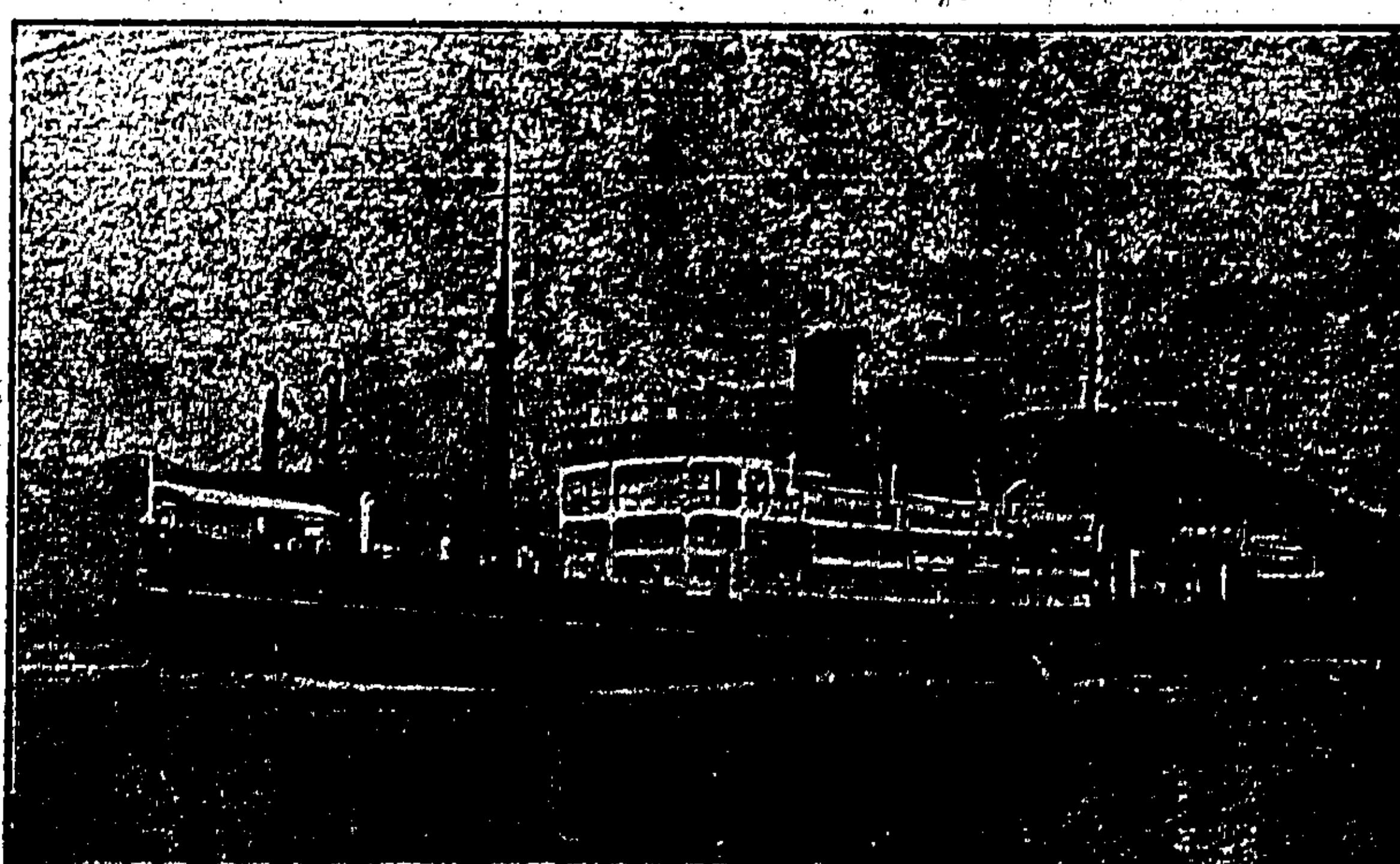
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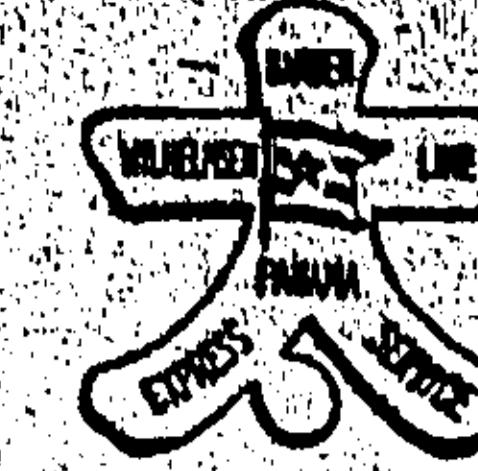
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## MAN WHO ESCAPED TWICE.

SLIPPERY CUSTOMER SENT TO PRISON.

## THEFT OF IRON BARS.

A thief's escape from the police on two separate occasions was described to Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a Chinese appeared on remand on a charge of stealing 15 iron bars from a contractor's shed in Tai Nam Street.

The defendant pleaded guilty.

Sergeant Jessop told his Worship that the defendant was arrested on the morning of December 22 by a detective who was on patrol in Tai Nam Street. The policeman had seen two coolies loading iron bars onto a truck, with the defendant standing nearby. The detective questioned the men and the defendant ran away. The two coolies assisted the detective to catch the defendant, but on being seized he bit the detective's finger and escaped.

He was subsequently arrested by an Indian constable who joined in the chase and taken to the Police Station. Later he was brought from the cells to be charged and, whilst nobody was looking, he rushed out of the charge room and escaped from custody. He was not re-arrested until December 28, when he was seen in Yaumati and apprehended.

His Worship intimated that it was rather funny that the two coolies should have chased the defendant.

Sergeant Jessop replied that they were innocent parties.

The defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

## SHIP'S THEFT.

CHINESE ADMITS TAKING A SWIVEL.

In prosecuting a Chinese before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of being in possession of a swivel reasonably suspected, Detective Poyntz intimated that the article had been stolen from some ship, but the defendant had been unable to locate the vessel.

The defendant admitted that he had stolen the swivel.

His Worship intimated that the loss of a swivel from a ship might have serious consequences, as the absence of it would render a chain ineptive.

Detective Sergeant Poyntz remarked that it was difficult to catch people who commit larcenies on board ships, and recalled the recent theft on the Italian warship where the articles stolen were recovered, but the police had been unable to connect anybody with the actual theft.

The defendant was fined \$10, or fourteen days' hard labour.

## LOCAL GOLF.

CHRISTMAS COMPETITION RESULTS.

The competition results for the Christmas Meeting at Fanling from Dec. 24th to 29th were:

### Medal Round.

A. C. I. Bowker, 84-12=72 wins. Others scores: A. D. Humphreys ..... 84-11=73 W. M. Thonison ..... 77-3=74 H. U. Ireland ..... 81-7=74 T. C. Monaghan ..... 85-10=76 H. U. Ireland ..... 83-7=76 A. C. I. Bowker ..... 88-12=76 (28 entries).

### Bogey Competition.

E. D. Lawrence (4) 5 up wins. G. W. Sewell (14) 3 up second. Other scores: G. W. Sewell (14) 2 up. W. W. Mackenzie (7). W. M. Thonison (3). Sung Comdr. J. Wylie (6). Lieut. A. H. Alexander (5). Dr. M. MacDougal (7). W. A. H. Maxwell (12). A. D. Humphreys (11). G. E. Costello (13). tie one up. (95 entries).

## FIGHT ON LIGHTER.

MAN WOUNDED WITH A CHOPPER.

A fight on board a lighter at the Kowloon Godowns was mentioned before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a coolie foreman appeared as the complainant against a fold of the lighter in case of assault.

According to Detective Sergeant Poyntz, the two men had a dispute over a rope line and the defendant was alleged to have seized a chopper with which he inflicted a nasty, though not serious, wound on the complainant's back.

The defendant was fined \$25 and, together with the complainant, was ordered to be bound over.

## DUTCH CAPTAIN MURDERED.

TROUBLE IN CENTRAL BORNEO.

## PLIGHT OF TWO AMERICAN EXPLORERS.

## FACING GRAVE PERIL.

London, Dec. 29.

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## SON OF WEALTHY CHINESE SUED.

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Butterfield and Swire at a salary of \$100 per month, out of which he gave his wife \$65 a month for food only. In November, 1928, he was pressed and sued by creditors, and being unable to meet their demands, he was forced to file a petition in bankruptcy. His mother paid off the debts. Defendant added that the debts were incurred by his wife. Both before and after the bankruptcy he forbade his wife to pledge his credit.

Defendant denied that he had ever been in plaintiff's shop.

Replying to Mr. Brookes, defendant said that since the bankruptcy he had paid cash for everything. The house in which he lived did not belong to his father but was rented. He did not possess a car.

Arising out of a point raised in cross-examination, as to whether defendant was employed by the firm or by his father as compradore, and who paid defendant's wages, Mr. Nash explained that Mr. Woo Hay-long was, in fact, not the compradore but was in charge of the Chinese shipping section.

His Lordship said it seemed to him quite clear that whatever proceedings took place, the only credit pledged and the only credit given was given in respect of defendant's father. That appeared clearly in the account book. Judgment would be given for defendant with costs.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUREAU.

## FAREWELL DINNER AT CANTON.

Canton, Dec. 29.

Mr. L. C. Tao, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung, was host to a small party at dinner at the Nam Yuen Restaurant last night.

Though the party was entirely unofficial, it was somewhat in the nature of a farewell party on the occasion of the winding up of the Bureau for Foreign Affairs on the 31st December, when Mr. L. C. Tao will relinquish his present appointment and will become High Adviser on Foreign Affairs to the Provincial Government of Kwangtung.

The guests present included Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul General for the United States of America and Doyen of the Consular Body in Canton; Mr. Yano, Consul General for Japan; Senhor Joaquim de Barros Ferreira da Silva, Consul General for Portugal; Dr. Jun W. Wagner, Consul-General for Germany; Mr. G. S. Moss, C.B.E., Acting Consul-General for Great Britain; Monsieur Laurent Eynard, Consul for France and Honorary Consul for Spain; Mr. U. Spallinger, Consul for Switzerland; and Mr. C. V. Leung, Secretary to Mr. L. C. Tao.

Mr. L. C. Tao made a short speech to which Mr. Douglas Jen-

kins replied, but neither touched

on political matters.

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